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MAYOR ARCENEUX HONORS THE LEGACY OF LYNN NELSON-STEVENS

Mayor Tom Arceneaux and the City of Shreveport join the community in mourning the loss of Lynn Nelson-Stevens, a tireless champion in the Shreveport nonprofit community. Lynn dedicated her life to improving the lives of everyone in our community, inspiring all who had the privilege to know her.

“Lynn Nelson-Stevens was an irreplaceable servant for our community,” said Mayor Arceneaux. “Her never-complaining, always smiling attitude inspired everyone she saw. It was my honor to work with her in her several capacities. I mourn her loss to the community. May her memory be a blessing, and may the Lord bless her family with peace and comfort.”

Lynn achieved so much in her lifetime. Lynn was known locally as the former director of administration at Shreveport’s Providence House for homeless women and families, as the Chief Operating Officer for the United Way of Northwest Louisiana, and most recently as the director of workforce development at Goodwill Industries of North Louisiana, Inc. In December 2022, former Louisiana Governor Jon Bel Edwards recognized her outstanding advocacy for those with disabilities by awarding her the Patsy Barrett Memorial Award. Also, she was a Remarkable Women 2022 finalist, and an ATHENA International Leadership Awards finalist in November of 2024.

The City of Shreveport will honor Nelson-Stevens’ legacy by continuing to advocate for inclusivity and ensuring her work remains a guiding light for future initiatives.

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